



**Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
Alaska Workforce Investment Board**

**Executive Director's Report  
May 28, 2010**

The last AWIB meeting was held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at the King Career Center in Anchorage. The agenda included an update on the Gasline Training Strategic Plan, State CTE Plan, Healthcare Workforce Development Plan, Regional Training Centers, and the Alaska State Energy Sector Partnership (ASESP) training grant. The AWIB passed Resolution No. 10-02 in support of the Alaska Health Workforce Plan and Resolution No. 10-03 in support of the Alaska Career and Technical Education (CTE) Plan.

The AWIB held face to face committee meetings, received a workforce development budget update, legislative update, briefings from the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, and a tour of King Career Center. I would like to thank the Anchorage School District and King Career Center for hosting the May AWIB meeting.

The Alaska CTE Plan is expected to be published by June 30<sup>th</sup> and will be distributed to the AWIB and posted on the AWIB website. The plan identifies strategies for the Alaska Career and Technical Education Plan, key action steps and a timeline for monitoring progress of the State CTE Plan, the mission of CTE within Alaska's Education and Workforce Development systems, and reviews the status of new and ongoing CTE initiatives and partnerships.

The Program and Facility Inventories of the Alaska Regional Training Centers (RTCs) were completed by Jeff Selvey and Barbara Duval and sent to all Regional Training Centers. This task is identified in the Gasline Training Strategic Plan under Strategic Element 2.4 which states, "Coordinate program development and delivery among existing training programs." The document will be distributed to the AWIB and posted on the AWIB website by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

A meeting of the Alaska State Energy Sector Partnership (ASESP) Sector Plan Committee was held on May 19<sup>th</sup> in Anchorage to identify and further develop the strategies and strategic elements of the Alaska State Energy Sector Workforce Development Plan. The next Sector Plan Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> in Anchorage.

The ASEP has formed two committees that will meet at least monthly. One committee is being led by the AWIB and interested ASEP members to work on further development of the Alaska State Energy Sector Workforce Development Plan, including a long-term strategy for sustainability. A second committee is being led by the Division of Business Partnerships and interested ASEP members to review resource allocation among the five green energy technologies and a process for training grant distribution. The two committees will report back to the full ASEP, which will meet on a quarterly basis. The next full ASEP meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> in Anchorage.

A considerable amount of work and updating has been completed on the AWIB website at <http://www.labor.alaska.gov/awib/home.htm> and now includes links related to the Alaska

Gasline Training Plan, Registered Apprenticeship, Career and Technical Education, Education Plans, Grants, Regional Advisory Councils, Regional Training Centers, and the AWIB Newsletter.

### **Committees**

- The next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.
- The next Workforce Readiness/Employment Placement Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.
- The next Youth Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.
- The next Assessment and Evaluation Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 15, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.
- The next Policy and Planning Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 22, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

### **Important Dates**

- The WIA Annual Report is due to the U.S. Department of Labor October 1, 2010.
- The October AWIB meeting date has been set for October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010.